

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/802,010

Applicant(s)

CHUNG ET AL.

Examiner

Jared I. Rutz

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jared I. Rutz. (3) _____

(2) Mark C. Davis (Reg. No. 60,552. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 23 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

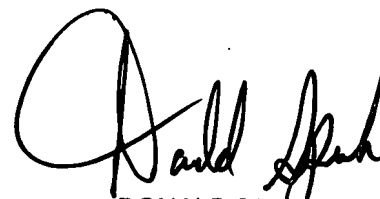
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant initiated interview to discuss rejection of claims 2 and 12 under 35 USC 112 first paragraph enablement requirement and claim 1's requirement of flash memory state information written in a previous physical block.

With respect to claims 2 and 12, Applicant argued that paragraph 51 of the specification shows that the area where data and meta-information are shown in figure 4 to be separate. The Examiner pointed out that paragraph 51 shows that the data and meta-information are disclosed to be in the same block, and that the specification teaches at paragraph 05 that a block is the write unit.

With respect to claim 1, Applicant argued that claim 1 requires that there must be flash memory state information written in a previous physical block. The Examiner indicated that further consideration would be given to Applicant's argument in the next Office action.

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DONALD SPARKS
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER